

## REMARKS

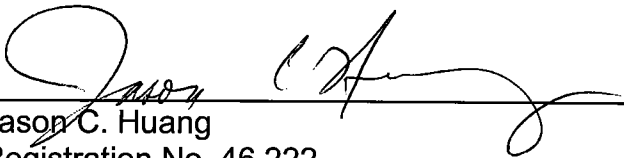
This is intended as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 18, 2006. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed herein.

The presentation of new claim 20 was objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant has represented claim 20 in accordance with the Examiner's comments.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Non-Compliant Notice, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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